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For: **Solid Compositions for Selective Adsorption
from Complex Mixtures**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 to read:

“A solid comprising inorganic substance and moiety R_{10} covalently bonded to a metal atom on at least one surface of said inorganic substance, wherein said inorganic substance is inorganic oxide, and said R_{10} group selected from the group consisting of $-CH_2OH$, $-CH(OH)_2$, $-CH(OH)CH_3$, $-CH_2CH_2OH$, $-C(OH)_2CH_3$, $-CH_2CH(OH)_2$ and $-CH(OH)CH_2(OH)$.”

Cancel claim 2.

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